

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording medium includes data concerning a maximum linear velocity ($V1max$) and a minimum linear velocity ($V1min$) at a first location on the medium and a maximum linear velocity ($V2max$) and a minimum linear velocity ($V2min$) at a second location on the medium, are recorded at a predetermined location on said medium, and at the first and second locations both of which are located at different locations on the medium, performing selectively CLV/CAV (Constant Linear Velocity/Constant Angular Velocity) control or alternatively a CLV/CAV-hybrid control.